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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated July 19, 2006, in which claims 14-32 have been finally rejected, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.